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Notice to Correspondents.

Our correspondents would confer a great favor upon us if they would mail their items each Monday or Tuesday. So much news comes in Wednesday that it works a hardship upon the office force to get the matter in type in time. It makes night work necessary and often delays the paper a day. Sometimes, even, they arrive too late for publication in the issue for which they were intended. Help us to issue the best paper possible by sending in your items as early in the week as you can.

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DAIRY

BIG LOSS TO THE DAIRYMAN

Total of \$14,000,000 Lost Annually in United States Through Low Moisture Content of Butter.

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By A. A. BURLAND, State Agricultural College, Burlington, Vt.

Fourteen million dollars are annually lost to dairy interests in the United States through the low moisture content of butter. The maximum legal amount is 16 per cent; the average for the United States is only 11.5 per cent. An additional 3.5 per cent might be added, making the water content 15 per cent, without exceeding the legal limit and without deterioration in quality of the product. Now, how can the moisture content of butter be controlled? There are many factors influencing moisture content of butter, but the two most important are the churning temperature and the amount of working. Churning temperature is of fundamental importance. During fall and winter, when moisture content of butter is low, temperature of churning should be as high as is consistent with securing a product firm enough for handling. Experiments conducted under direction of the writer showed an increase of two per cent in water content of butter churned at 70 degrees F. as compared with 50 degrees F. That churned at 50 degrees F. averaged 12.8 per cent moisture; that at 60 degrees F. averaged 14.4 per cent; that at 65 degrees F. averaged 16.7 per cent; that at 70 degrees F. averaged 16.7 per cent. Churning should stop when butter granules are the size of corn grains. The temperature of wash water should be near that of buttermilk, although if high churning temperatures are employed wash water a few degrees lower tends to firm butter. Vice versa, in springtime, when per cent of water in butter exceeds the legal limit, cream should be churned at as low temperature as possible without prolonging the time of churning, thus causing butter to be salty.

The amount of working has considerable influence on per cent of moisture in the finished product. When butter is worked in absence of water, moisture content decreases rapidly as amount of working increases, but if butter is worked in presence of water moisture content increases with amount of working. Consequently if high percentage of water is desired butter should receive minimum amount of working sufficient to distribute salt evenly when no water is present, but maximum amount of working if water is present. Care should be exercised at all times not to overwork butter. Again, if natural moisture content of butter is high all water should be drained away, butter partially worked, water drained off and the working completed.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR SHEEP

Farm Is Not Complete Without at Least a Few of Animals—They Are Excellent Money Makers.

Frank Kleinheinz, a Wisconsin sheepman, writes Farm Home as follows: There has never been, at least not for the last ten or twelve years, a better and brighter outlook for sheep industry than at the present time. If one studies existing conditions and looks forward in the future one can easily forecast that sheep will be very profitable for years to come. It is up to the smaller farmer to raise more sheep to feed the Ameri-



Excellent Type.

can people. Therefore, let us start in now and not let the other fellow get ahead of us, because a farm is not complete without at least a few sheep on it. With a fair chance they are good and easy money-makers on the farm.

A man who does not like sheep should never engage in sheep husbandry. Men who love them are the ones who have success with them. No breed will do well in the hands of a rough, brutal, quick-tempered and harsh man, as these characteristics are absolutely contrary to the harmless and peaceful nature of the animals.

Difficult State of Mind.
"We're all fretted up," remarked Three-Fingered Sam, "since Broncho Bob got engaged to the schoolma'am." "I should think a tender sentiment would improve his disposition."

"His disposition is improved, but it's uncertain. If you don't brag about what a purty gal the schoolma'am is, he feels disappointed, and if you brag too much he gets jealous."

Granitoid walks have been put down by Lee Morris and M. E. Dennis.

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ANTRIM GLEANINGS.
(Special Correspondence.)

Will it be safe to say the spring days have come? We have been disappointed so much.

Everybody seems to be busy getting ready to plant corn.

Well, Violet, I had all the eggs I could eat Easter and I suppose everyone else did.

Alex Glenn went to Seymour Monday on business.

Miss Edna Deckard will teach school in Webster county this coming year.

Miss Lillie Kelly expects to attend the Normal at Springfield this summer.

Riley Kelley was at G.W. Deckard's Sunday as usual.

Miss Ona Dudley went to Antrim Monday.

Well, Jakey, I think you are right smart of a Missourian, you have to be shown. I don't think the peaches are all killed.

Will Paxton was in Antrim Monday buying a plow.

Flora McClellan is home from Springfield at the bedside of her mother.

J. D. Kelly went to Antrim Tuesday.

Stella Glenn is in Seymour visiting school mates and friends and also attending commencement.

Mrs. J. N. Hall is cleaning house.

Frank Borders is up to date; he has put in a phone but hasn't learned to talk yet.

TOPSY.

Notice of Mortgagee's Sale

Whereas, William J. Buck and Ella Buck, his wife, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1912, executed and delivered to Bert Ellis their certain mortgage deed with power of sale, which said mortgage deed was duly recorded in the recorder's office within and for Wright County, Mo., in book 31 at page 595, which said mortgage conveyed to said Bert Ellis the following described real estate, situate in Wright County, Mo., to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17) in township twenty-nine (29) of range fifteen (15), containing 40 acres more or less, for the purpose of securing to said Bert Ellis one certain promissory note in said mortgage deed fully described;

And whereas, said note secured by the said mortgage deed above described has been duly and legally assigned to the undersigned;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note secured by said mortgage deed, and the interest thereon, and said note is past due and remains unpaid;

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned assignee of mortgage as aforesaid, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the mortgage deed aforesaid, will, on Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1914, at the court house door in the City of Hartsville, Wright County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, offer for sale, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the above described real estate and property for the purpose of paying said note and interest and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

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Assignee of Mortgage.

Geo. B. Freeman, Cashier.

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W. A. BLACK, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of April, 1914.

M. E. GORMAN, Postmaster.
(My commission expires Aug. 24, 1916.)

JUST PICK-UPS
(Special Correspondence.)

Spring surely has got here at last.

Miss Jane Brentlinger went to Springfield Friday night for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Maude Reynolds went to Prairie Hollow to visit her sister, Mrs. R. J. Freeman, Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Williams is very sick; one side of her being paralyzed, and she is suffering very badly.

Mrs. H. L. Alfred spent Monday with W. O. Williams, and helped to wash and visited with Mrs. Maria Williams, who is staying there through their sickness.

Silas Rippee stays about the same way he has been for the last two weeks.

Miss Belle Stone is spending her nights with B. F. Stone and wife, while her mother is gone, and they are getting moved and fixed up in their new home. We wish them good luck and success in their business.

Mrs. Geo. B. Freeman, W. G. Reynolds and L. A. Quigley called on Mrs. George Miller Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. W. and J. W. Brentlinger and Miss Leota called on Mrs. Geo. Miller Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Letsinger is real sick. Her mind seems to be very badly affected, and she is very violent part of the time.

M. A. Freeman is having quite an addition built on his house, and it will be quite an improvement when it is finished.

Mrs. Eliza Peters is having an addition built to her house.

The surprise party on Miss Lola Gaskill was quite a success and all report an enjoyable time.

Miss Ruth Hoover recently got her ankle badly sprained at school.

Now to all of you reporters: Are we not thankful to our kind editors for their goodness to us all. I think we are getting more subscribers every day on account of so much news all round and I know the paper is the best we ever had in Mansfield.

Miss Alice Tomblison visited Miss Mintie Avery Sunday.

We are glad to welcome Rose bud and You Guess into our happy band. You must all excuse Dinah if I don't write much this time for I am very busy with my farm work just now.

Pansy, come on with some more guessing, as you have missed it again.

Now, Gibbs; you will have to guess again, for I am not S. J. G. nor A. C., a mistake in the letter I got for your name, it was C. G. instead of C. Y., and I say yet C. G. D.; now, what do you say to that?

Dr. F. H. Riley and wife called on H. L. Alfred's Sunday.

Miss Alva Frye is in town helping her aunt, Belle Stone, to get moved and fixed up.

My dear Sukey; your words scare me plumb off when you say looks goes a long way. Don't you know everybody isn't pretty, and I'm afraid I would be left far behind. As to me being to the party at Mrs. Peters, I have been near where you were many times. It is real fun to be around among all you nice little reporters and then not be recognized. Pansy, for instance; I speak to her every time I meet her, and she doesn't know me from a side of sole leather and makes so many wild guesses. No, Pansy; my initials are not O. S. and I can't think who that is. I believe I know who is S. J. G. is myself. Yes, Violet; we had all the Easter eggs we wanted.

Mrs. Lizzie Hancock and Miss Stella Gaskill visited out at their father's in the country Sunday.

Ernest Brentlinger and wife are visiting relatives in Mansfield this week.

Miss Thelma Davis spent Sunday with Miss Eunice Height.

Mrs. Wm. Ungles went up to her son Elmer's Thursday evening and stayed till Saturday, going with them to the surprise party on Friday.

Miss Bernice Hancock was real sick Saturday but is better now.

The surprise party on Mrs. Asa Wade, Friday, was quite successful and all present had an enjoyable time.

Steve Yates and family were driving out in the country Sunday.

MACOMB MENTIONINGS.
(Special Correspondence.)

Beautiful spring days.

Miss Bessie Short spent Wednesday in Mansfield.

Gladys and Fay Robertson spent a few days last week with their grandparents.

Fred Morton's cousin from near Hartville visited him one day last week.

Mrs. D. D. Norcross has the mumps quite badly.

Ernest Roy visited John Robertson's Sunday afternoon.

Leo Gates and sister spent Sunday Macomb.

George Short and wife spent Sunday at Dan Letsinger's.

Harvey Norcross of Mansfield was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Royal, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Brake went to Mansfield Friday to attend the entertainment at the opera house.

Misses Virgie Baker and Birdie Gray took dinner at Henry Royal's Sunday.

Miss Ethel Robertson spent Sunday at George Short's.

Mrs. Dan Letsinger is in a critical condition mentally.

Mrs. Myrtle Coday visited at W. H. Brake's last week.

Mrs. Perry Dake, Jesse Baker, John Robertson and Avery Freeman went to see Mrs. Dan Letsinger Sunday.

Robertson spent a few days last week at L. M. Roy's.

Will Reynolds and wife and Miss Maude Reynolds and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, all of Mansfield, visited at W. H. Brake's one day last week.

The infant daughter of Walter Curtis and wife died Sunday and was interred Monday in the Macomb cemetery.

Now Red Wing, you are surely mistaken about Sunshine.

Miss Lizzie Gass spent Sunday at home.

Dinah, how do you like this fine weather?

Leonard Miller of Shiloh was a Macomb visitor Saturday.

Walter Haggard and wife, the noted and talented blind entertainers, gave a very interesting entertainment at the Macomb Baptist church Monday night.

They gave an entertainment here a little more than a year ago and the citizens of Macomb were glad to have an opportunity to hear them again, as they are capable entertainers, and were appreciated by everyone present.

Preaching at the Baptist church every first Saturday at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. and Sunday 11 a. m. by Rev. G. Chadwell, pastor. Everybody invited.

Preaching at the Macomb Methodist Episcopal church the second and fourth Sundays each month. Sunday school every Sunday.

SUNSHINE

GASCONADE AND PLEASANT VALLEY

(Special Correspondence.)

Well! Hello to all, here comes Hazel again to have another little chat with you since being absent last week.

Miss Opal Gaskill has returned home from school.

Tom Freeman's visited at Will Dedmon's Saturday night and Sunday.

James Richard and wife visited her sister, Mrs. E. J. Pool, Sunday.

Will Brazel's little daughter Verna was poisoned last week by eating some poke root. Dr. Fuson was called at once and she is getting along nicely.

Miss Nora Riley of Mansfield is visiting the aunt, Mrs. Henry Tarbuton.

Now! Dinah you have been wondering where Sukey was going since I told her goodbye, it wasn't Sukey it was I instead—I am back now and ready to write you some more news, hope you all will be glad to hear from me.

Thomas Rosevear and daughter

Myrtle went to Springfield last week to have their eyes treated.

Dan Stogdill is working for Will Rosevear.

Mrs. Henry Tarbuton is on the sick list.

Jaxon Stogdill's visited at Mrs. McClelland's of Antrim Sunday.

Rev. John Russell filled regular appointment at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Well! as Miss Dinah gave me orders to write to Sukey I guess I better write to her. Oh! say Sukey, how are you feeling since Easter? I ate too many turkey eggs and was not able to write last week but am feeling fine and jolly as ever.

H. G. Cunningham and wife and Jeff Newton's dined at J. J. Brasher's Sunday.

Well, as time is scarce and I am so busy will close for this time.

HAZEL.

WOLF CREEK.
(Special Correspondence.)

Haven't we been having real spring weather the last few days? Oh, my, how the farmers are getting down to business.

I think if we have favorable season we can keep the wolf away from our door.

Corn planting is the order of the day.

Less Turner finished sowing his oats last week.

Say, hurry; don't get discouraged because things don't work good, for if at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

Drue Turner and wife visited her parents on Wolf Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Jeff and Elmer Coday are the workingest boys on the creek.

Miss Florence Coday is contemplating putting out a nice patch of peanuts. Sum Smith thinks there is nothing nicer than peanuts.

Wm. Adamson was planting corn Friday.

Wm. Shelton's are planting corn.

J. D. Rowland seems to have things moving along on the creek of late.

Will Leahy doesn't like for anybody to down him when it comes to plowing. Good boy, Billy.

Dewey Sikes, the little hustler, is getting along nicely farming.

W. R. Roper and wife visited at J. H. Dennis' and Sam White's Sunday.

Wonder where Mr. Walton goes so much up toward Mr. Pollock's?

Now Miss Elsey, don't you girls think you treated Ira a little ugly? He doesn't enjoy being canned so often.

Wasn't it too bad on Red Frye that after he had that nice girl out to singing Saturday night that while he was getting his airship to see her home when he got there she was gone with some other chap swinging down the lane.

There will be children's day at the old log church the second Sunday in June and they cordially invite Mt. Pleasant, the Holiness and German Sunday schools to be present.

Sunday school as usual at the old log church every Sunday morning.

Preaching at the Freewill Baptist church every third Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Findley, pastor.

Sunday school at the Holiness church every Sunday. James Iva, superintendent.

YOU KNOW.

Market Report

Eggs.....13¢ Butter.....10¢
Butter Fat 20¢ Old Hens.....10¢
Green Bides 10¢ Ducks.....8¢
Fat Turkeys 15¢ Geese.....7¢
Springs 1914.....16¢

Hartville High School talent put on "The Brookdale Farm," a tragedy drama in 4 acts, at the Mansfield opera house Tuesday night. The play was well given and much appreciated by all present. The young people showed evidence of much skill in their presentations of their parts. The party went back to Hartville in R. N. Ferren's motor truck the same night.

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